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1. FOLLOWING IS SUPPLEMENT ONE TO OAK 9019:

A. KOSTROMA AREA, SUSPECT ICBM LAUNCH SITE, 58 02 N 041 22 E, PASS 8, FRAME 74 PAREN X 60 Y 4 PAREN, SCATTERED TO HEAVY CLOUDS.

B. A SUSPECT ICBM LAUNCH SITE HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN A WOODED AREA APPROXIMATELY 20 NAUTICAL MILES NORTHEAST OF KOSTROMA, USSR. THIS SITE HAS CERTAIN FEATURES CHARACTERISTIC OF THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED ICBM LAUNCH AREAS NEAR YUR'YA AND YOSHKAR-OLA. HOWEVER, SIGNIFICANT PARTS OF THE ICBM COMPLEX SIGNATURE ARE MISSING SUCH AS A RAILROAD SPUR IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY, A CONTIGUOUS FORESTED AREA, A SUPPORT FACILITY, AND A SAM DEFENSE. SCATTERED TO HEAVY CLOUDS MAY ACCOUNT FOR SOME OF THESE MISSING ITEMS, BUT, IT IS FELT, NOT FOR ALL OF THEM. NO EVIDENCE OF THIS SUSPECT SITE WAS FOUND ON MISSION 9009 PAREN AUGUST 1960 PAREN.

C. THOSE ITEMS WHICH MAKE THE SITE SUSPICIOUS ARE A LOOPING ROAD PATTERN AND SEVERAL CLEARINGS ALONG THE ROAD. ONE CLEARING CONFORMS TO THE AREA OF LAUNCH PADS AT THE YUR'YA AND YOSHKAR-OLA COMPLEXES, AND TWO CLEARINGS

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CONFORM TO THE CLEARINGS FOR PROBABLE MISSILE READY BUILDINGS. DIMENSIONS
GENERALLY CONFORM TO THE DIMENSIONS AT THE IDENTIFIED ICBM LAUNCH SITES.

END OF MESSAGE

TCO/CIA: Mr. Reber (by auth)
TCO/DDP: [redacted] (by auth)
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